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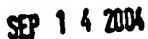
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1970	12.0
1980	14.0
1990	16.0
2000	18.0
2010	19.0
2020	20.0
2030	20.5
2040	21.0
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